

Error Deprives South High Of Title in Inglewood Relay



LONG WALK . . . Catcher Mike Brooks walks slowly back from the mound after conferring with his pitcher during an El Camino baseball game. Brooks, a former Bullets team member in Connie Mack play, is one of the nine reasons which Coach Chuck Freeman gives for having a respectable 6-2 record in Metropolitan Conference play.

Bullet Star Now On Camino Team

He wears what his comrades call, "the tools of ignorance."

Catching is his business. He catches pop flies, bunts, foul flies, foul tips and a variety of "under breath" dialog of umpires. He's the catcher on the Warrior baseball team — Mike Brooks.

After lettering in baseball two years and basketball one year at North High, Brooks came to El Camino.

This past summer he played Connie Mack ball with the Tormenta Bullets along with Dave Rabuse, another ECC standout. The combo hit and pitched the team to the National Connie Mack championship and Brooks was named to the All-American second team.

Brooks plans to transfer to the University of Southern California after his stay at El Camino. "I would like to get a scholarship if I can, but at this point it's hard to tell just what will happen," he reports.

Commenting on this year's team, Brooks said, "We're a lot stronger than

we were at the beginning of the season. The hitting has kept us alive and the pitchers are a lot better than they've shown."

Right now the team is 6-2 in conference play.

Most ball players are inspired by some major league hero, but the man who inspired Brooks was his Little League coach and good friend, Lew Baker. "I guess he's the one who kept me interested in playing ball," he remarked.

Tuesday El Camino faces Cerritos College in what could be a key game. "Everybody on the team is working toward the game," Brooks reported.

East Los Angeles is the other Metropolitan Conference team rated highly by Brooks. He feels that the Huskies are rough because they are fast and able to steal bases.

Brooks hopes to play professional ball after he finishes his schooling but meanwhile he doubles as a business administration major.

HAWTHORNE TOURNEY

Warriors Lose Bid for Crown

Defending Pioneer League champions El Segundo won the Hawthorne Invitational Baseball Tournament Thursday evening with a 6-3 victory over Rolling Hills in a nine-inning game.

The Eagles got into the final game by virtue of a 10-6 victory over West High in the semi-final game earlier Thursday evening. The El Segundo victory stopped a three-game West win streak which had carried the Warriors into the semi-finals.

West workhorse John Marsden was tagged with the loss, while a senior jayvee from El Segundo got the win. Bill Holt, a jayvee regular, started a varsity comeback by going seven innings against the Warriors.

Warrior Gary Loyd, who got eight hits in 14 trips to the plate during the four tournament games which West played, won the hitting trophy during the awards ceremony.

Coach John Stevenson who piloted the Eagles to the title was named the coach of the tournament, while Mike McCready, a sophomore who pitched two victories for the Eagles—including the deciding game Thursday—was named most valuable player of the tournament.

Rolling Hills Gary Ryerson got the strike out title, fanning 22 men during the tournament.

El Segundo's Ken Brett, a

junior who lowered the boom against West in the semi-final game, won the trophy for the most RBIs. Brett blasted a 375-foot grand slam home run in the third to give El Segundo a go-ahead margin.

West High defeated North, Redondo, and Mira Costa to win its bracket in the tournament.

In other games involving Torrance teams, Torrance High's Tartars defeated Len-



GARY LOYD

Colleges Vote Against Plan For Playoffs

A proposal for statewide junior college football playoffs has been voted down by the California Junior College Association.

Requiring a two-thirds majority for passage, the measure received 41 yes votes from 79 college presidents eligible to vote. Fifty-three yeases were needed for passage.

Opinion against the proposal was that the present nine-game junior college football season would be overextended and football would be overemphasized by playoffs.

nox, 4-3, after splitting games with Leuzinger, 3-0, and Rolling Hills, 2-3.

North, defeated by West in the first game, came back to earn 10-4 and 7-5 victories against Redondo and Mira Costa.

South, unable to get hits, fell victim to Inglewood, 3-1. El Segundo, 3-0, and Lawndale, 7-6.

All teams will return to league action Tuesday. El Segundo . . . 99 210 3-10 22 3 West High . . . 010 010 4-5 8 3 20—El Segundo: Filson, Yasin, Moore; West: Loyd, Hoss, HR—El Segundo: Brett, Yasin, Filson and Holt (W); Dodd and Marsden (L); LaRoche (C).

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Celebrity Golf Event Postponed

Put the blame on the weather.

That "unusual" wet Southern California climate has forced postponement of the Hollywood Hackers-Southern California Sportscasters charity golf tournament at Los Verdes Country Club until Sunday, Aug. 1.

The celebrity-filled golfing attraction has been sidetracked twice on the Palos Verdes peninsula course due to wet weather and previous golf commitments have forced the four-month delay until August.

More than 90 film and radio-television personalities are listed among the entries for the unique tournament, which will benefit the Redondo Beach Sister Cities of La Paz and Ensenada, Mexico.

The postponed tournament will be sponsored by Redondo Beach Harbor businesses.

Softball Teams Form In Lomita

Formation of a spring adult soft ball league at Lomita Park has been announced by Jerry Somers, sports co-ordinator for the park.

Teams are now being formed and games being scheduled, Somers said. Teams will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the park, 24428 Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

An organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the Lomita Park gymnasium. Persons interested may call D.A. 8-0140 for information.



BASEBALL ROYALTY . . . Claire Lispon (center) has been selected as queen of the North Torrance West Little League. The 12-year-old queen will reign over opening day ceremonies for the league. Selected as princesses were Patty Garrett (left) and Kathy Gilstrap (right).

Baseball Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
Bay League
Mira Costa at Redondo
Santa Monica at Rolling Hills
South at Hawthorne
Pioneer League
Aviation at Torrance
Lawndale at West
El Segundo at Lennox
Sky League
Beverly Hills at Leuzinger
North at Culver City
Morningglade at Inglewood

Montgomery Wins Dual Track Meet

Bishop Montgomery High scored a Camino Real League track win against St. Monica, 76½-34½ Wednesday afternoon. Montgomery Bee and Cee entries made it a clean sweep by posting 57-37 and 65-17 wins against their lightweight opponents.

Results:
70 Hurdles—Campbell (RM), Morris (SM), Corica (SM), 2:3.
100—Ho (RM), Rogers (SM), Byrum (RM), 1:0.3.
200—Bible (RM), McMacon (RM), McCarty (SM), 2:38.2.
400—Klein (RM), O. Walker (RM), J. Walker (RM), 56.0.
800—Relax—Bishop (RM), Saldana (RM), 2:15.
1200—Hurdles—Ho (RM), Campbell (RM), Cortez (SM), 13.9.
2200—Byrum (RM), Rogers (RM), Saldana (RM), 24.5.
5 Mile—DeNuncio (RM), McCarty (SM), Redding (RM), 4:50.0.
800 Relay—Bishop (RM), Saldana, Williams, Byrum, 1:27.0.
Shot put—O'Keefe (RM), Klein (SM), in between Vega (RM) and Carter (SM), 50.2.
Pole vault—Hanson (RM), Reed (RM), Anderson (RM), 11-10.
High jump—Crawford (SM), Bible (SM), Love (SM), 5-8.
Long jump—Sullivan (RM), Rogers (SM), Gibbs (RM), 18.3.
2 mile—Kair (RM), Lippman (RM), Moosala (SM), 10:44.
Bee Score
Bishop Montgomery 57, St. Monica 37.
Cee Score
Bishop Montgomery 65, St. Monica 17.

Padres Beat Montgomery In Baseball

A swing fest which netted Fermin Lausen seven first-inning runs was responsible for an 8-4 loss by Bishop Montgomery in Camino Real League baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The Knights' Iri Davis gave up eight hits and allowed the seven runs to score during the first frame.

Montgomery got three of the runs back in the second frame, but waited until the top of the seventh to score the final run of the afternoon.

Sail Boat Class Set In Redondo

The Spring sailing instruction course sponsored by the Redondo Beach Parks and Recreation Department will begin Saturday, May 8. The course will consist of 14 hours of instruction over a period of seven weeks on successive Saturdays.

The program is open to all adults residing or working in Redondo Beach, and their dependents, 10 years of age or older.

Applicants must pass a swimming test that consists of the ability to stay afloat for five minutes in deep water, clothed in a shirt, trousers and gym shoes.

Applicants are urged to register early as classes are limited. All class vacancies will be filled on the first come first served basis.

Interested parties are asked to contact Frank Caraher, Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department, FR 2-1171 ext. 246.

Lakers Game On Channel 11

The second game of the NBA World Championship finals between the Los Angeles Lakers, Western Division Champions, and the Boston Celtics, Eastern Division Champions, will be telecast tomorrow on Channel 11 "live" from Boston starting at 4:45 p.m.

Chick Hearn will call the play by play.

CITY POOL ANNOUNCES SPRING HOURS

The Torrance City Plunge will remain open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. for the remainder of spring.

Girls must wear swim caps and boys must wear regular swim trunks at the pool. Children under 7 or less than 4 feet tall must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission is 20 cents for children under 12 and 25 cents for all others. Locker rentals are 10 cents.

Cerritos Wins Track Meet

El Camino College, feeling the effects of a two-week layoff because of the weather, was soundly defeated by Cerritos College in a double dual track meet Tuesday. The Warriors managed a 68-68 tie with East Los Angeles.

Results:
100—Massey (C), Nordstow (C), Buford (ELA), 2:5.
200—Massey (C), Johnson (EC), Price (C), 2:2.3.
400—Thomas (C), Ptak (C), Starrock (EC), 8:6.
800—Fendis (ELA), Hall (EC), Wolbridge (ELA), 1:58.3.
1600—Perkins (ELA), Dunlap (C), Scummi (C), 3:38.
3200—Copeland (ELA), Parzen (C), Hertberg (C), 14.4.
6400—Cottrell—Copeland (ELA), Lian (C), Hertberg (C), 28.0.
12800—Cerritos (Linn), Perkins (Nordstow, Massey), 52.4.
5 Mile—Buckle (C), Linn, Anderson, Wolbridge, Copeland, Fitzsimons, 2:10.4.
Shot put—Dye (EC), Born (C), Hough (EC), 56.3.
Discus—Hough (EC), Brown (C), 110.0.
Javelin—Buckle (C), Mitchell (RD), Williams (ELA), 4.4.
Pole vault—Newton (L), Waxie (C), Miller (C), 13.8.
Triple jump—Woods (ELA), Eber (C), Nordstow (C), 40.0.



TO OPEN DODGER GAME . . . Nicholas "Nicky" Giglio, 11, of 2099 W. 177th St., gets plenty of help for his debut as a Dodger "pitcher" Tuesday. Nicky, the 50,000th Boy Scout to be registered by the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will throw out the first ball for the Dodgers' 1965

loss season Tuesday. Helping him get ready are, clockwise from left, Scoutmaster Warren Sexton, Dodger owner Walter O'Malley, Council President D. Loring Marlett, and Scout Executive Charles F. Grable. Nicky is a member of Troop 212, sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church.